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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Consumer Protection

on the proposal from the Commission of the European
Communities to the Council (COM(85) 605 final -
Doc. C 2-138/85) for a decision amending Decision
77/795/EEC establishing a common procedure for the
exchange of information on the quality of surface fresh
water in the Community
(COM(85) 605 final - Doc. C 2-138/85)

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By letter of 5 December 1985 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 235 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision amending Decision 77/795/EEC establishing a common procedure for the exchange of information on the quality of surface fresh water in the Community.

On 11 December 1985 the President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection as the committee responsible.

At its meeting of 19 December 1985 the committee decided to apply the simplified procedure provided for in Rule 99(2) of the Rules of Procedure, accordingly appointing its chairman rapporteur.

Since no objections were submitted by 13 February 1986, the chairman considered the report as having been adopted.

The report was tabled on 14 February 1986.

The deadline for tabling amendments to this report will be indicated in the draft agenda for the part-session at which it will be debated.

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The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision amending Decision 77/795/EEC establishing a common procedure for the exchange of information on the quality of surface fresh water in the Community (COM(85) 605 final - Doc. C 2-138/85)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council¹,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 236 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. C 2-138/85),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (Doc. A 2-221/85),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,
1. Approves the Commission's proposal;
 2. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

¹ OJ No. C 321, 13.12.1985, p. 2

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The aim of this proposal is to improve the original text of Decision 77/795/EEC.

The intention is to amend Articles 2 and 3, delete Article 4, add two new articles, supplement Annex II and add an Annex III.

These changes will enable the Commission to improve the procedure for the exchange of information on pollution levels and also make it possible to harmonize methods of measuring the quality of surface fresh water in the Community.

The European Parliament therefore approves the Commission's proposal.